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GRANITE IRON FOOT TUBS 39c	DISH MOPS 3c
Granite Iron FOOT TUBS, in 2 sizes; sold for 59c and 75c.	DISH MOPS, with steel chain; sold for 10c.
ENAMEL FOOT TUBS 39c	TOOTH PICK HOLDERS 5c
White Enamel FOOT TUBS, in the large size; sold for 59c, for 39c.	Aluminum Toothpick HOLDERS, Coffee Percolators and Tea Strain- ers; sold for 10c.
BABY BATH TUBS 39c	15c to 25c CUTLERY 7½c
Baby BATH TUBS in white and green enamel— 75c Tube 39c 50c Tube 40c \$1.25 Tube 50c \$1.40 Tube 50c	KNIVES, FORKS, and SPOONS, for table and kitchen use; sold for 15c, 20c and 25c each.
BREAD RAISERS 29c	10c TO 15c TINWARE 5c
Granite Iron French BREAD RAISERS; re-tinned lids; sold for 59c.	TIN WASH BASINS, Pudding Pans, and Buckets; sold for 10c, 12c and 15c.
TEA AND COFFEE POTS 29c	10c FOOD CHOPPERS 5c
2 and 3-quart size GRANITE IRON TEA AND COFFEE POTS; sold for 59c and 69c.	HAND FOOD CHOPPERS; sold for 10c; now priced 5c.
DOUBLE BOILERS 29c	5c Food Choppers 10c
Lot of GRANITE IRON DOUBLE BOILERS, Sauce Pans, and Berlin Kettles; sold for 59c, 69c, and 75c.	10c IRON DIPPERS 2c
10 ROLLS TOILET PAPER 29c	Granite Iron DIPPERS with long handles; sold for 10c.
10 rolls of TOILET PAPER; sells 5c roll; for 29c.	MAJOLICA CUSPIDORS 10c
PRESERVING KETTLES 29c	Majolica CUSPIDORS; sold for 25c; 10c each.
8-quart GRANITE IRON PRE- SERVING KETTLES; sold for 59c.	50c BRASS CUSPIDORS 29c
98c COFFEE POTS 29c	Brass and Nickel CUSPIDORS; sold for 50c.
Large size COFFEE POTS; 2 gal- lons; for boarding houses; bail han- dle; sold for 98c.	BUTTER DISHES 5c
10c AND 15c CHINAWARE 5c	Colonial glass BUTTER DISHES; sold for 15c; sale price, 5c.
Plain and Decorated CHINA- WARE; Plates, Vegetable, and Fruit Sauces; Pickle Dishes; sold for 10c and 15c.	SPOON- HOLDERS 5c
FINE CHINA- WARE AT 10c	Colonial Glass SPOON and CEL- ERY HOLDERS; sold for 10c; now 5c.
Lot of FINE CHINAWARE; Deco- rated Cups and Saucers, Meat Plat- ters; all size Plates, Soup Plates, Bowls, Etc.; sold for 15c, 19c and 25c.	15c WASH BASINS 10c
GRANITE IRON PIE PLATES 5c	Granite Iron WASH BASINS; the small size; sold for 15c.
Granite Iron PIE PLATES; Pans, Mixing Bowls, Coffee Pots; sold for 19c, 12c, and 15c.	ICED TEA GLASSES 2½c
15c MIXED PAINTS 7½c	Colonial Glass Iced Tea GLASSES; clear glass; regular price, 50c dozen.
Large cans of READY MIXED PAINTS; natural varnish, and all colors; regular price, 15c can.	FINE JARDINIERS 39c
15c AND 20c ENAMELS 7½c	Ivory and Mat Green and Majol- ica JARDINIERS— 90c and 75c size 39c 50c and 55c size 50c
Bathbub and All Other ENAMELS; sold for 15c and 20c can.	PUNCH BOWLS 79c
	Press-Cut and Iridescent PUNCH BOWLS, with 12 cups and stand— \$1.50 size 79c \$1.00 size 90c \$2.00 size \$1.00 \$3.00 and \$4.00 sizes \$2.00

GIN SHORTAGE BILL REPORTED TO HOUSE

Steps to relieve a threatened shortage of gin in this country were taken yesterday by the House Ways and Means Committee, when it reported the Allen bill waiving the requirement that gin shall be held in bond at least four years. Shipments of gin from Holland, Germany and Great Britain have practically ceased because of the war, and the conversion of distilleries in Germany and Great Britain into munitions plants. The Allen bill would permit the bottling, sale and export of gin as soon as manufactured, and provides that the holding-bond requirements applying to whiskey and other spirits shall not apply to gin. Representative Allen, who introduced the bill, said gin is a spirit that does not improve with age, as does whiskey, and there is no necessity for its retention in bond for four years.

In a machine invented in England to test the durability of textiles, dull-edged blades are rubbed by an electric motor against the fabrics until they are worn through.

CROSSER BILL ISSUED TO MEMBERS OF HOUSE

Copies of the Crosser bill, providing for government ownership of the District trolley lines, were distributed to members of the House yesterday. The bill has been favorably reported from the District of Columbia Committee, but there is a sturdy opposition which developed when the measure was considered in the committee. The committee voted 5 to 3 for the favorable report. Representative Crosser, who wrote the report, will lead the fight for its passage. Speaking of the advantages of the legislation, the report says: "We contend that from every standpoint the District ownership and operation of the street railways of the District would redound to the advantage of the people of the District. The experience of the British cities with city operation of street car lines shows what may reasonably be expected to be the experience here."

Railway construction in China is practically at a standstill because of the war.

ONE MORE HUBBY; THAT MAKES SIX

Told the License Clerk He
"Thought" She'd Been
Married but Once.

"Has the young woman ever been married before?" asked Col. William A. Kroll, at the marriage license bureau in City Hall yesterday. A slightly nervous young man answered:
"Yes."
"How many times?"
"Once, I think," said the applicant. "We can't think here, we have to know," stated Col. Kroll. "So I guess you had better let me talk to her." After much persuasion the young man in question was induced to leave a taxi cab and enter the office. "How many times have you been married?" she was asked. "Five times, and I buried them all," smilingly stated the bride-to-be.

Clerk Is Dazed.
The high chair of the license clerk came perilously near to overturning. With a dazed look, he repeated the question and again received the smiling assurance that Cora E. Boyer, had married and later buried five husbands and was now willing to accept Walter C. Barnes, 25, 819 Tenth street southeast, as the sixth.
The young woman gave her age as 33 and her residence as 615 Louisiana avenue. With a far away look in his eyes, Col. Kroll slowly scribbled out the license. In detailing the five previous marriages, the young woman said that she had secured three licenses in Baltimore and this was the third in Washington.
Rev. H. F. Downs was named as the officiating minister.

ADAMSON HOUSE HOST AT WATERMELON FEAST

Georgian Opens Eleven Barrels State's
Finest in Interstate and Foreign
Commerce Committee Rooms.

Watermelons, cold and juicy, occupied the attention of the majority of the members of the House after 3 o'clock yesterday.
Representative Adamson was the host and an early adjournment was taken to permit members and their wives to enjoy the hospitality of the Georgia member in the rooms of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
Eleven barrels of luscious melons, sent from LaGrange, Ga., were consumed at the feast and some of the Representatives took home specimens.
It was the original intention to have only the members and wives of those who served in the Fifty-fifth Congress take part in the melon party, but the size of the shipment permitted all of the members to be declared "in" on the repast.

Funerals

Funeral services for Gerson M. Cohen, who died Wednesday, will be held at his late residence, 225 Eighth street southwest, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Funeral services for Leonard d'Sale, who died Tuesday, will be held from his late residence, 142 W street northwest, at 10 o'clock this morning.

Funeral services for Sergt. Maj. George R. Garnett, Tenth Cavalry, who died Tuesday, will be held at the Metropolitan Baptist Church at 1:30 o'clock Saturday. Interment will be made at Arlington.

Funeral services for William Morris Isaac, who died Wednesday, will be held at the residence of his parents, 763 Georgia avenue northwest, at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie C. Fletcher, who died Tuesday, will be held from her late residence, 174 Second street northwest, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Funeral services for Miss Letitia Virginia Lee, who died Tuesday, will be held from the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church at 8 o'clock this morning.

Funeral services for Charles D. Murray, who died Tuesday, will be held from his late residence, 1008 K street northeast, this morning.

Funeral services for Henry W. Schulz, who died Tuesday, will be held at his late residence in Prince Georges County this morning.

WASHINGTON WILL BE MECCA FOR DELEGATES

Washington will be the mecca for postmasters from every section of the country next week, when the annual convention of the National Association of Postmasters opens on Tuesday at the Hotel Raleigh.

More than 1,200 delegates will be in attendance at the sessions. President and Mrs. Wilson will recognize the presence of the officials by a lawn party at the White House on Friday, July 21. Business sessions will be held at the Raleigh, as will the annual banquet on July 20, which will be addressed by President Wilson, Vice President Marshall, Speaker Clark, Senator Bankhead, Representative Moon and others.
The object of the convention is to enable the postmasters to discuss postal problems and to obtain a closer co-operation with a view to attaining the highest possible standard of efficiency.

GERMANS GET BEQUESTS.

Will of Henry Steffenhagen Filed for Probate.

Three thousand dollars is bequeathed to Mrs. Elsie Fredericke Christine Behnke, of Kirchhofsallee, Kiel, Germany; \$1,500 to Mrs. Alma Dehne, Leipzig, Gohlin, and \$500 to Mrs. Dorothy Anna Magdalena Claesen, of Recker Heide bei Neindorf, Germany, in the will of Henry Steffenhagen, formerly of Washington, filed for probate in the District Supreme Court yesterday.
Two funds of \$500 each are left in trust to the Union Trust Company for the benefit of Henry Zuberano and Wilhelm Zuberano. Other bequests include \$1,500 each to Lloyd Schultz, Herman Schultz, Mrs. Louise S. Zuberano and Mrs. Nellie S. Vogt; \$1,000 to Mrs. Emily S. Waugh, \$500 to Mrs. Bertha Fay, \$200 to Anna Pfister, \$200 to Rev. Paul Menzel and \$500 to Fred Vogt, for services as executor. His personal effects and jewelry are given to Mrs. Louise S. Zuberano.

Bible Class Continues.

The W. H. Proctor Men's Bible Class of Hamline Church, Ninth and P streets northwest, will continue throughout the summer its Sunday meetings at 9:30 a. m. for Bible study.

Trips to Colonial Beach.

Now that vacation time is at hand, many are planning to spend a week or longer at Colonial Beach, the Atlantic City of Washington. The steamer St. Johns will make week-end trips this week, leaving here Saturday afternoon

at 2:30 o'clock and Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, returning from Colonial Beach at 6 p. m. and will reach home about 10 p. m. Daily, except Monday, trips to the beach will begin July 25.
Toronto has completed a new industrial school costing \$2,000,000.

Picnic Grounds at Quantico.

Sunday schools and other organizations looking for a quiet place for a summer outing are invited to visit the new resort at Quantico, Va. No liquor can be had there, but there is good bathing, fine fishing, a big dancing pavilion and a grove of

shade trees that make ideal picnic grounds. Stays are made at Quantico on all trips of the big steamer St. Johns going and returning, except on Saturday nights.
Andrew Carnegie has given more than \$400,000,000 in public benefactions.

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Why Armor Manufacturers Have Not Shown Their Books

To the Members of Congress:

Congressman Good, addressing the House of Representatives May 31st, said he would have supported the Butler amendment giving the Federal Trade Commission power to establish a price for armor plate (rather than build a government plant)—

"Had these concerns permitted an answer to be made as to what it was costing them to make armor."

Congressman Good is under a misapprehension, and as the votes of other members may have been influenced by the same misapprehension, we give the facts:

(a) Secretary Daniels testified that one of the manufacturers sometime ago SENT HIM THEIR ACTUAL COST RECORDS with the proviso that he should keep this information confidential, and that he returned the record unread because he felt he had no right to receive confidential information that he could not divulge to the American people.

(b) One of the manufacturers HANDED TO THE SENATE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE a record of their costs, certified by public accountants, but they were not willing that this should be spread on the public record and it was, therefore, returned to them.

(c) We have offered to permit an examination of our plant and records by certified public accountants, or the Federal Trade Commission.

Is it conceivable that we would make such an offer if we had any fear that the actual figures would show extortion?

Our Position:

We have no objection to giving these details of cost to properly constituted authorities for their information and guidance. We do object to having them spread in public documents where they shall be available to other manufacturers here, and, particularly, to the foreign manufacturers. We have never been able to get any data as to the cost at the German, English, French and other plants.

All we know is that the United States Senate Naval Year Book shows that all the great foreign governments pay more for their armor than does the United States.

We would be very much interested in any detailed records of the foreign manufacturers' costs and methods of production, and they would no doubt be equally interested in ours, but we have no desire to voluntarily give them this information.

Nor do we believe it would be good policy for the United States Government to force out such information for the use of the foreigners. There isn't the slightest difficulty in obtaining such data for the use of the United States Government itself.

We repeat our offer:

We will open all our books to the Federal Trade Commission and accept any price for armor which the commission shall fix.

We believe our prices in the past have been fair. We make our offer in perfect confidence that complete examination by the Government's own agency will make that clear.

If we are right, isn't it worth while finding out? Has the Government anything to lose, has it not much to gain, by putting our offer to the test?

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